FILLING UP OF GAZETTED VACANCIES IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BY PROMOTING NON-GAZETTED OFFICIALS.

*Q.—973. Sri M. M. J. SADYOJATHAPPAIAH (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that ten per cent of the Gazetted vacancies are to be filled up in the P.W.D. by promoting non-Gazetted experienced subordinates of the Department;

(*b*) if so, the number of promoted persons as above during the last three years?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) None.

COMMUNICATION *RE*: ARREST AND RELEASED OF A MEMBER

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a communication. It reads as follows:—

> "Sri N.O. Samaji, M.L.A Belgaum convicted by J.M.F.C. camp on 31-8-1961 in Belgaum Rural Police Station Cr. No. 3/61 of 8-2-60 charge sheet 16-BU/S 147, 341 to Pay fine Rs. 25 or 7 days S.I. on each count imprisoned in Central Prison, Belgaum on 31-8-61 released on payment of fine Rs. 50 on 6-9-1961 evening."

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಈ ಸಭೆ ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳು ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾವು ಏನಾದರೂ ಊರಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕೋ ಅಥವಾ ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲಿರಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಈಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರಾಪಗಳೇನು ಎಂಬುದೇ ನಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—Sir, it is only yesterday that I came to know from the Hon'ble Secretary of the Legislature that there is a convention in the House of Commons that every week the Leader of the Opposition asks the Leader of the House as to what is the Business for the next week. May I ask the Chief Minister what is the Business of this House?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not so here. In the rules, there is no such provision. In the House of Commons, every week the business is decided in the House itself. the Leader of the House comes with a programme and it is approved. Here, because I have the power, I will do it. The Chief Minister places the machinery and it is for me to fix it.